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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please enter this preliminary amendment upon assignment of a filing date and serial number to the above-identified application. Amended claims are presented below in clean form pursuant to current practice. In an appendix to this Preliminary Amendment, the amended claims are set forth with underscoring and brackets delineating the changes made herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in claim 2 wherein the drive means may be selectively rotated and secured in a configuration between the first and second configurations.

Amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in claim 1 wherein the drive means includes a motor with a rotatable shaft driven thereby which is coaxial with the second axis and the head means is supported by the shaft.